

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that claims 20-151 and 153 are pending in the application. Claims 20-76 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 91-104, 124-151 and 153 are rejected in the Office Action. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's basis for rejection but to expedite prosecution claims 91-104, 124-151 and 153 will be cancelled. Claims 77-90 and 105-123 have been declared allowable, and Applicant requests maintenance of the allowable claims. Further, with regard to the rejections based on double patenting, the allowable claims were not rejected on the basis of double patenting and therefore the issue is rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

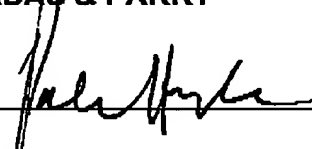
Applicant believes that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims, and respectfully solicits issuance of the patent.

If Examiner Sharareh believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 408-2535.

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